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Absorption with Anti-Lipase

Antibody

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AMENDMENT AFTER APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the official action (Paper No. 21) rendered after filing of applicant's Appeal Brief (Paper No. 20), and pursuant to MPEP § 1207, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

- Therefore, by inhibiting or binding lipase the ingested fat will not be absorbed and the fat itself will be excreted.

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